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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, April 12-17, 1920. The National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing will hold their conventions at the same time and place. The Piedmont Hotel will be headquarters; the meetings will be held in the Tabernacle. A non-commercial exhibit of nursing records, charts, and appliances will be held in connection with these meetings. Nurses all over the country are urged to prepare for this exhibit anything which would be a help to others. The chairman of the Exhibit Committee is Mrs. Eva S. Tupman, Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta. All articles intended for the exhibit should be sent to her, charges prepaid, accompanied by clear directions. The sender should indicate whether such contributions are to be returned after the convention.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, January 15 and 16, and in their capacity as JOURNAL stockholders, elected the following as members of the Board of Directors of the *American Journal of Nursing*: Anna C. Jamme, California; Elsie M. Lawler, Maryland; Sophia F. Palmer, New York; Mary M. Riddle, Massachusetts; Mrs. J. E. Roth, Pittsburgh; Sarah E. Sly, Michigan; Jane Van De Vrede, Georgia. The New Journal Board elected as officers: President, Sarah E. Sly; secretary, Elsie M. Lawler; treasurer, Mary M. Riddle.

THE SURVEY

Since the notice in the JOURNAL, a number of surveys from the delinquent people have been received. No other States have completed their surveys than were reported. Those that have completed their surveys within five schools are as follows: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Other states have more than five delinquent institutions. The questions regarding date of establishment and the superintendent's salary refer to the school and not the hospital. If no reports are received from now delinquent schools, they will be entered by name only, with no further data than were given in the previous list of Accredited Schools.

THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1919

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$3,687.74
Interest on bank balance.....	42.73
The Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Louis, Missouri.....	5.00
Sarah H. Reitz (Graduate Lakenau Hospital), St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
Janette F. Peterson, Chairman California State Committee.....	93.60
Anabelle McCrae, Boston Mass.	2.50
Passaic General Hospital Alum. Assn., Passaic, N. J.....	5.00
A Public Health Nurse	12.50
Members of District Assn. No. 2, Rochester, N. Y.: Elin K. Kraemer, Marion Price, Ida J. Anderson, \$1 each.....	3.00
Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Alumnae Assn.....	10.00

Members of District Assn. No. 1, Buffalo, N. Y.: Buffalo Homeopathic Alumnae,—Mrs. A. M. Campbell, \$10; Mary Joy Masters, \$5; T. Benson, S. Adenna, M. R. Braitmaeir, \$1 each; S. Gurr, 50c; Children's Hospital Alumnae, Mrs. A. L. Hansen, \$5; Buffalo General Alumnae, Alberta Van Alstyne, Florence M. Spicer, Mary E. Van Alstyne, Bema Magee, \$1 each; Anna A. Conton, \$5; Erie County Hospital Alumnae, Mrs. C. A. Bentz, \$5; Mrs. H. Corcoran, \$1; in memory of Annie Williams, \$20 ----- 58.50

Mary Dickson Bruce, Los Angeles, California----- 2.00

Miriam Robinson, San Jose, California----- 2.00

Deaconess Hospital Alumnae Assn., Cincinnati, O.----- 5.00

Florence M. Burky, Reading, Pa.----- 1.00

St. Louis Training School, City Hospital, from its Sick Fund----- 50.00

Eleanor Eastman, Milwaukee, Wis. ----- 1.00

Interest on Liberty Bonds ----- 60.00

\$4,046.57

Disbursements

Application approved, No. 2, 48th payment-----	\$10.00	
Application approved, No. 5, 35th payment-----	20.00	
Application approved, No. 6, 44th payment-----	15.00	
Application approved, No. 7, 38th payment-----	15.00	
Application approved, No. 11, 35th payment-----	15.00	
Application approved, No. 14, 22nd payment-----	15.00	
Application approved, No. 15, 18th payment-----	15.00	
Application approved, No. 18, 8th payment-----	20.00	
Application approved, No. 20, 4th payment-----	15.00	
Application approved, No. 21, 4th payment-----	15.00	
Exchange on cheques -----	.30	155.30

January 1, 1920, Balance -----	\$ 3,891.27
13 Bonds -----	13,000.00
2 Certificates of Stock -----	2,000.00
8 Liberty Bonds -----	8,000.00
1 Liberty Bond -----	100.00

\$26,991.27

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address E. E. Golding, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL FUND

At a meeting of the Joint National Committee held in New York on January 6, a report of the Memorial Fund showed that over \$17,000.00 of the \$50,000.00 required to build the Memorial to the nurses who died in the service has been collected. While the Committee realizes that many state organizations and training schools are energetically at work in behalf of this Fund and success in the ultimate results of this movement is unquestioned, we feel that the following facts in connection with this campaign should be presented. 1. The Campaign

must be closed on March 15 of this year, in order that full reports may be made at the biennial convention of the American Nurses' Association, at Atlanta, Ga., April 12 to 17. 2. That in order to erect the proposed Memorial the full amount of money required for the purpose must be contributed. 3. That the spirit promoting this movement should be spontaneous, and expressive of our appreciation of the service rendered and the sacrifice made by our comrades, and that the results should represent small contributions from the entire nursing body, rather than large gifts from only a part of its resources.

The following table presents the ratio of contributions to January 6, based on a per-capita return of \$1.00 from the registered nurses of the states:

<i>State</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Arizona		Montana	15
Alabama		Nebraska	40
Arkansas		New Hampshire	
California	3	New Jersey	12
Colorado	2	New York	9
Connecticut	2	North Carolina	4
Delaware		North Dakota	
Dist. of Columbia	35	Ohio	40
Florida		Oklahoma	19
Georgia		Oregon	
Idaho		Pennsylvania	21
Illinois	4	Rhode Island	2
Indiana		South Carolina	
Iowa	4	South Dakota	154
Kansas		Tennessee	
Kentucky		Texas	2
Louisiana		Utah	2
Maine		Vermont	
Maryland	10	Virginia	
Massachusetts	10	Washington	16
Michigan	20	West Virginia	
Minnesota	25	Wisconsin	15
Mississippi		Wyoming	
Missouri	6		

Note.—Since January 6, some of the states reported in the above table as not contributing, have been heard from. Wyoming, for instance, with a very small state membership, has, like South Dakota, gone "over the top."

MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(Contributions received up to January 16, 1920)

Previously acknowledged	\$ 9,382.36
New York State Nurses' Association: Seven alumnae, several hospitals, three individuals, (Additional)	156.00
Rochester General Hospital Alumnae, Rochester, N. Y., in memory of Miss McKenzie	200.00
Presbyterian Hospital Training School Alumnae, New York City, in memory of Amabel Scharff Roberts	1,000.00
Illinois Nurses' Association: Two nurses and two hospitals, (Additional)	22.00

Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association: Eighteen alumnae student nurses of six hospitals, twenty-four individuals, (Additional)-----	1,619.00
California State Nurses' Association: Several alumnae, ten individuals, (Additional) -----	336.80
Ohio State Nurses' Association: Nine alumnae, thirteen individuals, student and visiting nurses, (Additional)-----	511.15
Missouri State Nurses' Association: Four alumnae, two hospitals, ten individuals, visiting and industrial nurses, (Additional)-----	368.80
Michigan State Nurses' Association, Alumnae, students and individuals, (Additional) -----	612.75
Five nurses, U. S. Army Camp, Nogales, Arizona-----	13.00
Nurse, Mountain Division, American Red Cross, Denver, Colo.-----	5.00
Two nurses, U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Me.-----	2.00
Friends of Nurses at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., (Additional)-----	7.00
Mrs. Louise Moeschén, in memory of her daughter-----	25.00
U. S. A. General Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry, Md.-----	40.97
Nurses, Army Nurse Corps, Office of Attending Surgeon, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. -----	27.00
Nurses, U. S. Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas-----	101.00
Two nurses and doctor, Vaughn Memorial Hospital, Salem, Ala.-----	5.00
Two nurses, Barron, Wis. -----	2.00
Nurses, U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Washington, D. C.-----	7.00
Nurse, Milwaukee, Wis. -----	1.00
Students, staff and friends, Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, New York City -----	254.50
Botilda U. Olson, Mitchell, S. D., 200 Francs.	
Holyoke City Hospital Training School, Holyoke, Mass.-----	9.00
Two nurses, Iowa Registered Nurses' Assn., Hampton, Iowa-----	2.00
Friends and members, South Dakota State Assn. of Graduate Nurses--	526.10
Nurse, Tampa, Fla. -----	1.00
Graduate and student nurses, Bozeman, Montana-----	36.50
North Dakota Nurses' Association, (Additional)-----	5.00
Middlesex Hospital Graduate Nurses' Alumnae, Middletown, Conn.-----	20.00
Polyclinic Hospital, U. S. Public Health Service, New York City-----	56.00
Nurses, U. S. Marine Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.-----	10.50
Nurses, Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.-----	29.00
Seventy-five per cent. nurses, Public Health Service, Ellis Island, N. Y.	12.00
Oklahoma State Nurses' Association, District No. 2-----	21.70
Two nurses, Post Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.-----	2.00
Twenty-four nurses, Camp Dix, N. J.-----	34.00
Graduate and student nurses, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.--	50.00
Idaho State Association of Graduate Nurses-----	15.00
Nurses, Camp Dodge, Iowa, (Additional)-----	1.00
Nurse, Protestant Deaconess Home, Evansville, Ind.-----	2.00
Army Nurse Corps, General Hospital No. 43, National Soldiers' Home, Virginia, (Additional) -----	25.00
Ramsey County Registered Nurses' Assn., St. Paul, Minn.-----	25.00
Nurses and Reconstruction Aides, U. S. A. Hospital No. 19, Oteen, N. C.	20.00
Nurses and Officers, Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.-----	11.00
Nurses, U. S. Marine Hospital, Evansville, Ind.-----	6.00
Meriden Hospital Alumnae, Meriden, Conn.-----	10.00

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Graduate and student nurses, District of Columbia.....	317.00
Nurses, U. S. P. H. S. Hospital, Alexandria, La.....	87.50
Eastern Districts, Washington State Graduate Nurses' Assn.....	104.30
Nurses, Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va.....	3.00
Students, Army School of Nursing, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.	70.00
M. S. Jones, Bruington, Va.	1.00
Graduate Nurses of Wyoming and Nurses, Wyoming State Nurses' Association	66.00
St. Lucas Deaconess Hospital, Faribault, Minn.....	8.00
Army Nurses, Douglas, Ariz.	10.00
Cochise County Nurses' Association, Ariz.....	10.00
Nurses' Demobilization Station, Camp Dix, N. J.....	1.00
In memory of Florence Campbell, from a member of Base Hospital No. 9	5.00
Nurse, Bloomfield, N. J.	3.00
In memory of Augusta E. Andrews, from her sister.....	5.00
In memory of Eva Emmonds, from a friend.....	5.00
C. L. Shackford, Harrington, Maine.....	5.00
Maryland State Nurses' Association: Pupil nurses and alumnae.....	841.95
	\$17,171.88

ARMY NURSE CORPS

The resignation of Dora E. Thompson as Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps was accepted by the Secretary of War, effective December 29, 1919. Miss Thompson was appointed as Assistant Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps and, at her own request, sent to the Philippine Islands for duty. Edith A. Murry, Assistant Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, resigned from the Corps, effective December 22, 1919. Edith H. Rutley has resigned as Assistant Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, effective January 28, 1920. Nena Shelton, Assistant Director, American Expeditionary Forces, returned from overseas in November and has been assigned to duty as Chief Nurse in the Office of the Surgeon General. Recent tours of inspection have been made by members of the Army Nurse Corps, on duty in the office of the Surgeon General, to the Army Hospitals at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Bayard, New Mexico; Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Sherman, Ohio; Fox Hills, Staten Island, New York; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Fort McHenry, Maryland; Camp Merritt, New Jersey; and the civilian hospitals in San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, in which members of the Army School of Nursing are taking special courses.

No progress can as yet be reported on the Retirement Bill or the Increased Pay Bill. It is believed that final action will be delayed on these matters until the Army Reorganization Bill has been given consideration.

The following transfers have recently been effected: Chief Nurse Alice D. Agnew, from Camp Hospital, Camp Kearny, California, to General Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Georgia, replacing Chief Nurse Katherine Dougherty, who resigned; Chief Nurse L. Eleanor Langstaff, from Camp Hospital, Camp Pike, Arkansas, to Camp Hospital, Camp Kearny, California; Chief Nurse Callie D. Woodley, from General Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry, Maryland, to Camp Hospital, Camp Pike, Arkansas; Chief Nurse Lillian J. Ryan, from Base Hospital, Camp Merritt, New Jersey, to General Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry, Maryland;

Chief Nurse Grace E. Leonard, formerly Assistant Director with the American Forces in Germany, from overseas to Base Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas; Chief Nurse Cecelia Brennan, from Camp Hospital, Camp Travis, Texas, to Post Hospital, Kelly Field, Texas; Chief Nurse Mary E. Rayner, from Post Hospital, Kelly Field, Texas, to Camp Hospital, Columbus, New Mexico, replacing Chief Nurse Crystal A. Parks, who has resigned; Chief Nurse Ila Broadus, from Base Hospital, Camp Merritt, New Jersey, to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland; Chief Nurse Mina S. Keenan, from Base Hospital, Camp Merritt, New Jersey, to Post Hospital, Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Chief Nurse Maude Bowman, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., to Post Hospital, Fort McDowell, California; Chief Nurse Agnes F. James, from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, to Post Hospital, March Field, California, for duty during the extended leave of absence of Chief Nurse Samantha C. Plummer.

During the period from November 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, the following named nurses were appointed in the Army Nurse Corps: Isabelle Armstrong, Nellie M. Austin, Rhoda Barker, Frances Berger, Jeanette Blech, Florence M. Butler, Binnie F. Calvert, Pearl Carter, Anna Claypoole, Sara Connerth, Anna J. Crowley, Elizabeth J. Crowley, Prudence Cudworth, Maude Dally, Lillian M. Davis, Prueella H. Droddy, Ethelyn S. Everman, Amanda D. Faunce, Louise Fennelle, Elsie May Gibson, Jennie V. Hartwell, Sara H. Johnston, Utie I. Kleibschelidel, Adele Klein, Elamina Kreamer, Theresa McDermott, Maud McGinnis, Elizabeth McMillan, Mabel G. May, Margaret Millington, Isabel E. Mulick, Minnie E. Newell, Dorothy Peckover, Norma E. Purcel, Anna K. Reidelbach, Sara G. Roberts, Matilda E. Saunders, Elsie E. Schneider, Agnes E. Stevenson, Caroline Hutcheck.

One hundred and seven nurses were transferred from the Reserve to the Regular Corps during the period from November 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

During the month of November, 1919, 341 nurses were discharged from the Army Nurse Corps, and 259 during the month of December, 1919. 64 nurses returned from overseas during November and 40 in the month of December. The present strength of the Army Nurse Corps is 2,388.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

THE ALUMNAE OF THE NURSING AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT are planning a rather special meeting at the time of the regular Teachers College reunion in February, 1920, in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the department's work in Teachers College. The meetings will begin on Thursday, February 19th, and will extend through Saturday the 21st. Representatives from all former classes are expected to be present and plans are being made for a number of interesting social events, as well as conferences and public meetings. All former students are invited.

FEDERAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR NURSES

Nurses, as well as soldiers, sailors and marines, are eligible for training under the Federal Vocational Board, in fact several nurses are already receiving training in some special branch of work. The Vocational Board, like the Public Health Service, is divided into fourteen districts, and in each of these districts has been placed a representative to whom applications should be made if a nurse desires to take up any special form of training because of physical disability acquired during her military service. The training given is quite varied. A

nurse who has acquired a physical disability will be able to choose any form of vocational work for which she has a groundwork in former education or experience and which is not incompatible with her disability. Courses have been given in art museums, in schools of design, in conservatories of music, in various professions, trades of all kinds, business training, in agriculture, dietetics, as X-ray and laboratory technicians, in library bureaus, in arts and crafts. These courses are given in schools, colleges and business agencies all over the country.

In making application for Vocational training, nurses should communicate with the Divisional Directors of Nursing of the American Red Cross, who have received instructions to confer with the Supervisors of their District, both the Bureau of War Risk and the Federal Vocational Board, as well as U. S. Public Health Service. Nurses eligible for Vocational training will be welcomed and all assistance possible rendered to them.

Colorado: Colorado Springs.—SUSAN S. HARRIS is continuing her School of Diversional Occupation, giving a four months' course in educational therapy, with practical demonstrations, conferences and discussions.

Connecticut: New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its twenty-seventh annual meeting on January 8, with a very large attendance. Officers elected were: President, Julia Mulcahy; vice-presidents, Anna Conway and Ida Bruse; secretary, Mrs. Forrest Conklin; treasurer, (held over), Abbie Gilbert. A substantial collection was taken for the Memorial Fund, after which the members of the next graduating class were introduced and a social hour followed with remarks by Miss Stack of Hartford and Miss Gregory of Waterbury. Mary Grace Hills has been given an extended leave of absence from her position as head of the Visiting Nurse Association. Caroline Wuertz is director of the course in Public Health Nursing in connection with Yale University.

Florida: Jacksonville.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE, with the help of a donation from May Morse, is putting the *American Journal of Nursing* into the women's colleges throughout the state for one year, in an endeavor to stimulate an interest in training schools and nursing.

Illinois.—THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its sixteenth annual meeting at the Congregational Church, Moline, December 4 and 5. The attendance was very good, ten out of eleven districts being represented. The session opened with an address of welcome, followed by the president's address, after which reports were read. The following papers were given: Maintaining Standards in Small Hospitals and Training Schools, Stella Freidinger; Social Problems of Training Schools, Mrs. Jessie L. McDonald; League of Nursing, Mary C. Wheeler; The Nurse as a Public Servant, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks; The American Red Cross in Italy, Elnora E. Thomson; Address, Senator Harold Kessinger. On the morning of December 5, a series of Round Tables was conducted as follows: Private Duty, Nellie Crissy; Industrial Nursing, Sadie Walsh; Visiting Nursing, Miss Westphal; Infant Welfare; Tuberculosis, Miss Whitney; Instructors Table, Miss Erlanson; Superintendent of Nurses, Ada Belle McCleery. Through the courtesy of the Moline Rotary Club, a delightful motor trip was enjoyed to the Arsenal, Davenport and Rock Island. At the afternoon and evening sessions, the following programme was presented: Address, Francis W. Shepardson, Director of the Department of Registration and Education of the State; How Legislation Stands in Regard to the Nurses' Law in the State, Adelaide Walsh; Need of Better Nursing Service in Charitable Institutions of the State, Miss Hendrickson; Peace Program of the Red Cross, Minnie Ahrens;

Program of Child Welfare in France, Marie T. Phelan; Establishing Clinics for Child Welfare in Counties in Illinois, Mrs. L. M. Featherston. The association will meet in LaSalle, in 1920. A correction: There were two errors in the list of Illinois State Officers as sent to the JOURNAL for publication in January. The second vice-president is Elizabeth Smith, Moline, and the treasurer Adah Asseltine, Waukegan. Chicago.—SELMA AKERFELT, graduate of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, and May Wallace, graduate of Henrotin Hospital, have accepted positions as Field Directors in the Central Division of the Red Cross. Luella E. Wilcox, class of 1916, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, recently resigned as Instructor in Teaching Center, Chicago, to assume the post of assistant superintendent of Hahnemann Hospital. Helen Deane, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, recently accepted a position as Supervisor at the Presbyterian Hospital. Helen Jablonski, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, formerly of Infant Welfare Society, has recently accepted the position of superintendent of the Social Service Department, St. Mary's Hospital. Stella Tylski, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, recently resigned as superintendent of the Social Service Department and sailed December 10, to do Red Cross work in Poland. May L. White, graduate of the Children's Memorial Hospital, formerly of the Social Service Department, Children's Memorial Hospital, accompanied Miss Tylski to Poland. Mary E. Keenan, class of 1915, Lakeside Hospital, recently accepted the position of Night Supervisor in the Orthopedic Hospital. The following graduates of Illinois Training School have accepted positions as county nurses: Eva Koestler, Ottawa, Iowa; Ruth Schoonover, Osage, Iowa; Aurel Baker, Eagle, Wisconsin; Edith Norman, Princeton, Ill. Mrs. Martha Taylor is instructor of Home Nursing Classes in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Nursing Service of Central Division called a conference of public health nurses and enrollment committees throughout the Division, which met December 15, 16 and 17. Miss Malinda Havey, graduate of Illinois Training School, gave a graphic description of the work she is doing in Washtenaw County, Mich. Nurses who are taking the Public Health Course at the University of Michigan have two days during their course to make rounds with the nurses in the districts. This is the first Committee to be so organized in Michigan. EDITH HOBSON, West Side Hospital, and Anna Harmon, Illinois Training School, are doing Red Cross work in Will County. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHICAGO POLICLINIC AND HENROTIV HOSPITALS will give a dance February 5. The proceeds will be used to establish a sick benefit fund for their members. Joliet.—MARIE STRASSER, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, is assisting Dr. A. L. Shreffler. Elgin.—ALMA SEGER, Sherman Hospital, has accepted a position as instructress in that institution. Springfield.—ETTA LEE GOWDY, graduate of University Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., formerly Associate Director of Public Health Nursing in Central Division, has recently been assigned as State Supervisor on Public Health Nursing for Illinois. Her office is in the State Capitol Building.

Indiana: Indianapolis.—BERRY-COPELAND POST, No. 128, of the American Legion was organized recently with twenty members. The Post was named for Mae Berry, graduate of Deaconess Hospital, and Grace Copeland, graduate of City Hospital. Miss Berry died in France, and Miss Copeland in England. The following officers were elected: President, Mae Kennedy; vice-president, June Gray; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Day. Ida J. McCaslin has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at the Indiana State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Rockville. Miss McCaslin has been in charge of the public health work at Shelbyville for a number of years. CITY HOSPITAL GRADUATES

are reported as follows: Helen Norwold has a position at the U. S. P. H. Hospital at Park View, Pa.; Tullie Robinson is an industrial nurse in Indianapolis; Mabel Scott has resigned as assistant superintendent at the City Hospital to become superintendent of the Hamilton County Hospital, Noblesville. THE HAMILTON-BERRY CHAPTER of the Service Star Legion was recently organized, named for Margaret Hamilton and Mae Berry, both of whom died in France. Ida M. Gaskill has been appointed chairman of the State Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, and Mrs. William F. Molt, secretary.

Iowa.—ELVA MORSE, graduate of Peterson Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., has accepted the position as Field Director of the Red Cross for Southern Iowa. Governor Harding proclaimed January 25 as a day of commemoration of the work of women doctors and nurses in the World War. Des Moines.—THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION, the biggest and best thing that has come to this city, had one hundred and fifty student and graduate nurses in attendance. THE OLD CITY HOSPITAL, rebuilt and refurnished, now known as Samaritan Hospital, is opening a training school for nurses. Minimum requirements are two years of high school and applicants must be nineteen years of age. Edith Heiser of Warsaw, Wis., has been engaged as night supervisor for the Iowa Lutheran Hospital; Agnes Anderson has been promoted to day supervisor. Grinnell.—MARTHA M. ERDMAN, for the past two years a student at Teachers College, has been engaged as Resident Nurse for the Women's Quadrangle at Grinnell College. Cedar Rapids.—MARY MCCLERNON has accepted the position of Surgical Nurse at Carrington Hospital, Carrington, N. D. BLANCHE KACENA, recently returned from Red Cross Service in Greece, has accepted the position of Instructor of Nurses at Stuart Circle Hospital Training School, Richmond, Va.

Louisiana.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the LOUISIANA NURSES BOARD OF EXAMINERS was held in New Orleans and Shreveport, December 15 and 16. Fifty-nine applicants qualified as registered nurses.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES conducted the following meetings in Baltimore during the fall of 1919: On November 13, Julia Stimson, Dean of the Army School of Nursing, spoke on the work of the Army Nurse Corps; on December 1, Miss Minnigerode spoke on the work and development of the U. S. Public Health Service Nurse Corps; on December 15, Mrs. Donald Hooker spoke on Social Hygiene and was followed by Mrs. Robert Walker, who spoke on Suffrage. At the close of the meeting a resolution endorsing suffrage was unanimously adopted by the Maryland State Association. THE MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, December 9. The question of establishing a school for caretakers, in connection with the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, was discussed.

Massachusetts.—THE COUNCILLORS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION, at their meeting, January 3, voted to accept for the present the State Board's "Minimum Requirements for registration of graduates of schools approved by the board," as the standard for admission to membership in the State Association. It was also decided to allow affiliated alumnae associations to choose their own members as delegates to the American Nurses' Association's biennial convention, provided they do not ask the state to pay their expenses. THE NEW ENGLAND NURSES' INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION held its December meeting in Boston on the 13th. After the business meeting and the discussion of a few problems, Dr. Robert S. Quinby, Service Manager of the Hood Rubber Co., gave an interesting and instructive talk on Occupational Diseases and Hazards. The annual meeting

of the Association was held in Boston, January 10. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mary McCarthy, Carter Ink Co., Cambridge; vice-presidents, S. Jane Williams, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown, and Hazel T. MacCullough Munroe, Holtzer, Cabot Co., Roxbury; recording secretary, Evelyn L. Coolidge, Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge; treasurer, Anne Selley, Stillwater Worsted Mills, Harrisville, R. I. Several fifteen-minute talks were given by members who had been overseas. The next meeting will be on February 14. **Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home November 25. Attention was called to the re-registration bill, requiring all nurses to re-register each year. One hundred dollars was subscribed to the Memorial Fund. Dr. Paul White gave an illustrated lecture on his work in Macedonia during the typhus epidemic. Sara E. Parsons was elected chairman of a committee to prepare a program for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the hospital. The graduating exercises of the school were held in the Moseley Building, January 15, for a class of fifty-nine. The address was given by Dr. Herbert E. Mills of Vassar College. The hospital is inaugurating an eight-hour day. Mary L. Wakefield assumes the position of superintendent of nurses at the Children's Hospital, February 1. THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL has opened a new building, the "On Shore Department," to follow the summer activities and make the work for sick babies a more permanent one. THE SALVATION ARMY has opened a hospital of fifteen beds, where a clinic in surgery and dental work will be conducted at cost. A drug store is maintained in connection with it. **Roxbury.**—CUSHING HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its first meeting for a year in September, many members having been away in war service. At the mid-winter meeting, December 17, \$25 was collected for the State Emergency Fund, and \$20 for the Memorial Fund.

Michigan: Three Rivers.—MRS. E. D. MOORE, formerly Elizabeth Edna Hamilton, graduate of South Omaha Hospital, Omaha, Neb., took charge of the Public Health Nursing, January 1. The Women's Club of Three Rivers is financing the work.

Missouri: St. Louis.—THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its November meeting voted to give \$50.00 for the Nurses Relief Fund. At the December meeting they subscribed \$100.00 to the Memorial Fund for the Nightingale School at Bordeaux, France. THE CITY HOSPITAL has recently organized a training school for colored nurses. Gertrude Martens is to be superintendent and Annastatia Mossier assistant superintendent of the school. LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE voted to give \$25.00 to the Memorial Fund for the Nightingale School at Bordeaux, France. MARY SMALL, graduate of the St. Louis Training School has accepted the position as superintendent of the Bonne Tarre Hospital, Bonne Tarre, Mo. MARY HAGEN, graduate of the Jewish Hospital, has accepted a position at the same hospital. HERRIET SITTON, graduate of the Henriette Hospital, E. St. Louis, Ill., has accepted the position as superintendent of nurses of the County Hospital, Little Rock, Ark. JULIA C. STIMSON, Dean of the Army School of Nursing, spent her leave of absence in St. Louis. Miss Stimson was formerly superintendent of nursing and social service at Washington University, St. Louis. On December 8 the Washington University Nurses' Alumnae Association gave a reception in her honor at the Nurses' Home.

Nebraska: Omaha.—THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Nurses' Central Club, December 20. Charlotte Burgess, Superintendent of Nurses, Uni-

versity Hospital, is chairman. LORD LISTER HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its January meeting at the Nurses' Central Club. The following officers were elected: President, Veronica Bisenius; vice-president, Elfrieda Voss; secretary-treasurer, Genevieve McNally-Lehner. FRIEDA JOHNSON, of Augustana Hospital, Chicago, is now Infant Welfare Nurse of the Visiting Nurses' Association. ASTRID HOSFETH, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Methodist Hospital, has accepted a position in Illinois. Miss Hosfeth has worked hard in support of Rank for Nurses. JOSEPHINE CHAMBERLAIN was unanimously elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Douglas County Post, American Legion, at their annual meeting when officers were elected. LUELLA LARSON, graduate of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, is giving full time to teaching classes at the Y. W. C. A. in Home Nursing, under the Red Cross.

New Jersey: Trenton.—THE THIRD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION held its first annual meeting on January 8, in the City Hall, at which the members adopted a resolution recommending a twelve-hour day for nurses on special duty in hospitals. Officers elected were: President, Bertha Godley; vice-president, Gertrude Devlin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred S. Biles; recording secretary, Rose Ginrelly; treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Wiseley; directors, Rose Rheinwalt for three years, Mrs. R. S. Seibert for two years, Mrs. Paul E. Kuhl for one year. THE MCKINLEY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE, at their annual meeting on January 5, decided to establish a relief fund for the aid of sick members. Officers elected are: President, Harriet Matthews; vice-president, Margaret Carmody; secretary, Mrs. Frank Bodine.

New York.—THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION at its annual meeting in October, elected the following officers: President, Nancy E. Cadmus, Superintendent, Manhattan Maternity Hospital, New York City; vice-president, Edith Atkin, Superintendent of Nurses, City Hospital, Binghamton; treasurer, Annie H. Smith, General Hospital, Rochester; secretary, Theodora H. LeFebvre, Principal, City Hospital School of Nursing, Blackwell's Island, New York City. **New York City.**—THE JANE A. DELANO POST held its annual meeting on January 9, at the Central Club, and elected the following officers: President, Beatrice Bamber; secretary, Anna B. Duncan, 132 East 45th Street; treasurer, C. M. Nuno. There are 681 members. Those wishing to join should apply to the secretary. The Post will meet four times a year. Its activities are to be in the line of helping to Americanize foreigners. **District No. 9, Albany.**—ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its annual meeting on January 6, electing the following officers: President, Katherine I. Deecher; vice-president, Katherine Keegan; secretary, Tresa L. Powers; treasurer, Anna L. Butler. Sally Johnson, superintendent of the Albany Hospital, gave an interesting talk on the Nurse Practice Act. **District No. 2, Rochester.**—THE GENESEE VALLEY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, at its annual meeting, elected Edna W. Gorton as president. The League is having a series of ten lessons on Teaching Methods by Professor Peckstein, of the University. THE GENESEE VALLEY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its December meeting in Clifton Springs as guests of the Sanitarium and of the Alumnae Association. Dr. Nicholson gave an interesting talk on Diabetes, after which the special diet kitchen was shown, with an explanation of the classes held for diabetic patients. THE ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held a public meeting on January 13 to consider the shortage of applicants for nurse training schools. Adda Eldredge made the address.

North Carolina.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES OF NORTH CAROLINA met in Greensboro November 18-20. All members of the Board were

present and were pleased to note an encouraging per cent. of good papers written on the subjects required to be taught in the schools of nursing. Fifty-three applicants passed the examinations and received certificates of registration. Nineteen nurses registered in other states received certificates through reciprocity or recognition. **Greensboro.**—GREENSBORO NO. 4, NURSES' DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, was formed December 13 at a meeting held at the O. Henry Hotel under the direction of Blanche Stafford, president of the North Carolina State Association, who also addressed the meeting, speaking of the need and possibilities of District Associations. Jessie McLean, president of the Greensboro Association presided. A nominating committee was appointed for the election of officers, which election will take place at the first annual meeting in January. Following the meeting a banquet was served at which 31 nurses were present. **Asheville.**—DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected: President, Pearl Weaver; vice-presidents, Emma Hampton, F. V. Andrews; secretary, Athalia Lord; treasurer, Ella Case.

Ohio.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting December 20, at which the "Social Unit" of Cincinnati was discussed. The action of District No. 8 in regard to the Social Unit was endorsed. The following resolution was adopted: "That the Ohio State Association maintain an attitude of scientific observation and study until convinced of the merits of the work of the Local Nursing Council of the Social Unit Organization, and that it neither endorse the work of any one section of the Social Unit, nor the Social Unit as a whole; and further, that notice of this action be forwarded to the Survey in correction of Dr. Devine's report and also that report of this action be forwarded to the American Nurses' Association and published in the *American Journal of Nursing*." ADDA ELDRIDGE, INTERSTATE SECRETARY, spent the week of January 4 in Ohio, speaking in Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Cleveland, Youngstown and Akron. The nurses who heard Miss Eldridge received an inspiration, which they feel should be of lasting benefit to them. At the Akron meeting, Elizabeth Miller told of her war experiences in China and Siberia. Miss Miller was a missionary to China, and was sent from there to Siberia by the government during the war. **Warren.**—DISTRICT No. 3 held a meeting at Warren City Hospital, October 19. About fifty nurses were present. Rank for Nurses and the Memorial Fund were discussed. **Youngstown Graduate Nurses' Association**, which is a part of District No. 3, contributed \$125.00 to the Fund, which had been held by them as an emergency fund for the nurses of Base Hospital No. 31. **Youngstown.**—AN OFFICIAL NURSES' REGISTRY was opened at 315 Wick Avenue, on November 1. Sara Evans is registrar. There is a need for more private duty nurses than can be supplied by the two training schools. The Registry, which has the support of the hospitals and the doctors, cannot at any time meet the demand. **MRS. LENA HERD**, graduate of Youngstown Hospital, has accepted the position of night directress at the Youngstown Hospital, and Margaret Griffin, of the Women's Hospital, New York, is in charge of the women's floor. **ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL** has been working under the eight-hour day since October 15. The nurses are healthier, happier and do better class work. Spring classes will open March 1. **ELIZABETH LEWIS**, of New Castle, Pa., has accepted a position on the Visiting Nurses' staff as a Baby Welfare Nurse. **Akron.**—**MRS. MONICA CLARK**, graduate of Mt. Sinai Training School for Nurses, New York, has recently accepted a position on the staff of the Division of Public Health Nursing, Akron Department of Health. Mrs. Clark was assistant head nurse in the Gas Defense Plant, Long Island, N. Y.,

during the period of the war. AN OLIVE E. BEASON CLUB has been organized by the nurses of the Department of Health of Akron, to perpetuate the memory of Miss Beason, who was formerly director of the Public Health Department.

Oklahoma: Oklahoma City.—DISTRICT NO. 1, OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a dance in December to raise funds for the Rank for Nurses campaign. This was the first social function ever attempted by District No. 1, and nearly \$200.00 was realized

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD HOSPITAL, at their November meeting subscribed \$35.00 to the Memorial Fund. The donation was sent through District No. 1 of the State Association. Rank for Nurses was discussed and approved. At the December meeting a petition for Rank for Nurses was signed by all nurses present. Twelve-hour duty for special nurses was freely discussed. On December 12, a dance was given by the Alumnae Association at the Acorn Club for the graduating class and for nurses returned from overseas and from service in the United States.

THE NEW LAW FOR STATE REGISTRATION of nurses, which was signed by Governor Sproul on June 20, 1919, reads as follows:

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, three, nine, ten, and eleven, and to amend also sections four, five, and seven, as amended, of an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," by providing for a change in membership of said board, for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director, and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," which reads as follows:—

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That within sixty days after the passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, composed of five members: *three of said members shall be physicians, two of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained, and all of whom shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment; and the remaining two members shall be nurses, graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing, and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation,*" is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That within sixty days after the passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, composed of five members: *three of whom shall be registered nurses, graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing, and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the State of Pennsylvania at least five years since graduation. The Governor shall also name two physicians as members of said board. They shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained, and shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment.*

SECTION 2. That section two of said act, which reads as follows:—

"SECTION 2. The Governor shall appoint the original members of said board; one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years; and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, the Governor shall likewise appoint persons, with the above specifications, to fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until a successor is chosen. The unexpired term of any member, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor, in the same manner as an original appointment. The Governor may remove any member for neglect of duty, incompetence, or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

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Upon the enactment of this amendment, at the time fixed by this act for the appointment of the members of the board by the Governor, the terms of the members of the board now in office shall terminate.

SECTION 3. That section three of said act, which reads as follows:—

"SECTION 3. The said board as soon as appointed, and annually thereafter, on a date to be fixed by the by-laws, shall meet for organization, and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary, upon written request of two members, or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Three members shall always constitute a quorum. At such organization meeting the board shall elect, from its members, a president, and a secretary; the secretary shall act as treasurer.

"The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are duly chosen, and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board, in like manner, for the unexpired term. The board shall adopt a seal, and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, and also a register of all nurses registered under this act, which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 3. The said board, as soon as appointed, and annually thereafter on a date to be fixed by the by-laws, shall meet for organization, and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary, upon written request of two members, or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Three members shall always constitute a quorum. At such organization meeting the board shall elect, from its members, a president, a secretary, and an educational director; the secretary shall act as treasurer.

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors shall be duly chosen, and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board, in like manner, for the unexpired term. The board shall adopt a seal, and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, and also a register of all nurses and licensed attendants registered under this act, which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection.

The board shall submit annually to the State Board of Charities, or at any other time required by the said board, a report of its findings or investigations pertaining to the training schools in the several hospitals throughout the State.

SECTION 4. That section four of said act, which, as the same is amended by an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor, and providing for the making of reports of training schools for

nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board," reads as follows:—

"SECTION 4. The secretary, immediately upon the registration of every nurse, shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health, under the seal of the said board of examiners, an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof; and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health, and kept by him for public inspection and information. If the secretary of the board shall neglect to file said counterpart, as aforesaid, for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate, unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability, the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said board of examiners.

"The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall, upon the approval of this amendment, be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 4. The secretary, immediately upon the registration of every nurse or licensed attendant, shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health, under the seal of the said board of examiners, an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof; and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health, and kept by him for public inspection and information. If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart, as aforesaid, for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate, unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability, the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said board of examiners.

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall, upon the approval of this amendment, be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health.

SECTION 5. That section five of said act, which, as the same is amended by the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine), reads as follows:—

"SECTION 5. The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) a year. All members of the board shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business, together with all actual expenses incurred, as aforesaid. All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act, and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury. The treasurer of the board shall give bond, in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer. The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board, and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures; but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury. The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 5. The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of *eighteen hundred dollars a year, and, in addition, shall receive all actual expenses incurred while engaged in the transaction of official business.* All other members, *excepting the educational director whose salary is otherwise provided for herein,* shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business, together with all actual expenses incurred, as aforesaid. All expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury. The treasurer of the board shall give bond, in such sums as may be fixed by the by-laws, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer. The said treasurer shall pay all necessary and current expenses of the board, and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures; but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasurer. The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse.

SECTION 6. That section seven of said act, which, as the same is amended by the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine), reads as follows:—

"SECTION 7. On and after August first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence, satisfactory to the board, that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over, is of good moral character, and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years course of instruction, or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years course, as aforesaid, and then graduated, and that such applicant, during said period of at least two years, has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing: Provided, That a graduate nurse registered in any State of the United States, where the requirements for registration, in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State, are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania, may, at the discretion of the board, be registered without examination, upon application in writing on forms provided by the board, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars: And provided further, That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution, at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board, of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction: And provided further, That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania. *This appointee shall be a registered nurse, and under the direction of the board of examiners, and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living, working, and educational conditions of training schools for nurses. The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per year, and her railroad mileage, to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act,*" is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 7. On and after August first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, no application for registration as a registered nurse shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars. Every applicant, to be eligible for examination, must furnish evidence, satisfactory to the board, that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over, is of good moral character, and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years course of instruction, or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years course, as aforesaid, and then graduated, and that such applicant, during said period of at least two years, has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing: Provided, That a graduate nurse registered in any State of the United States, where the requirements for registration, in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State, are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania, may, at the discretion of the board, be registered, without examination, upon application in writing on forms provided by the board, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars: And provided further, That it shall be the duty of the registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution, at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board, of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction: And provided further, That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed, *from among its members*, by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania. *This appointee shall have all the powers of a member of the board, while acting officially as a member of said board, but shall be under the direction of the board of examiners in all matters pertaining to her position as educational director, and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living, working, and educational conditions of training schools for nurses. The salary of the educational director shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and her railroad mileage and actual expenses incurred while engaged in official business, to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act.*

SECTION 7. That section nine of said act, which reads as follows:—

“SECTION 9. Every nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration, under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title, or any equivalent thereof. But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire: the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration to those nurses only, who are properly qualified therefor. Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine, or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 9. Every graduate nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title, or any equivalent thereof. *Persons who have been practicing nursing before this act takes effect may apply, paying an examination fee of five dollars, to the State board for an examination, and, if the board finds thereupon the applicant competent to practice nursing, said board may issue to the said applicant a certificate, authorizing him or her to practice as a licensed attendant but not as a registered nurse. The said board shall prescribe a course of training to be required of said applicants for registration as licensed attendants, and shall examine all persons, who have taken the course prescribed or in the opinion of the board an equivalent course, who make application for said examination. All persons who have satisfactorily passed the examination of the said board shall be registered as licensed attendants for the care of the sick. Every applicant, to be eligible for examination, must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is eighteen years of age or over, is of good moral character, and that he or she has completed the course prescribed by the said board, or its equivalent, in some institution for the mentally sick, in a convalescent home, or in any institution of a similar nature, not having a training school for nurses, or has had training which in the opinion of the board warrants the examination of the said person for registration as a licensed attendant for the care of the sick. Any person so licensed shall be entitled to be styled and known as “Licensed Attendant,” and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title, or the equivalent thereof. But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any persons to nurse gratuitously or for hire: the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration of those nurses and licensed attendants only who are properly qualified therefor. Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine, or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth. All the provisions of this act consistent with this section shall apply to licensed attendants.*

SECTION 8. That section ten of said act, which reads as follows:—

“SECTION 10. After one year from the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, without said certificate of registration, to profess to be a registered nurse, or assume said title, or to use the abbreviation R.N., or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for the period of five years from the commission of the offense. The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act, and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 10. After one year from the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, without said certificate of registration, to profess to be a registered nurse or licensed attendant, or assume said title, or to use the abbreviations R. N., L. A., or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse or licensed attendant. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty

dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for a period of five years from the commission of the offense. The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act, and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings.

SECTION 9. That section eleven of said act, which reads as follows:—

"SECTION 11. The said board may revoke any certificate of registration, for sufficient cause, in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the board, and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in his or her own possession and in that of the *Secretary of the Commonwealth*. But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board, after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation, and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing, and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

SECTION 11. The said board may revoke any certificate of registration, for sufficient cause, in accordance with by-laws and regulations of the board, and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses or *licensed attendants* in his or her possession and in that of the *Commissioner of Health*. But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board, after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation, and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing, and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the act or its amendments shall be construed to prevent any nurse otherwise eligible under the act from taking the prescribed examinations for registered nurse.

SECTION 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its December meeting on the 26th, Edith Barnard presiding. PROVIDENCE BRANCH, GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS held a meeting December 4, at which one new member was received. A report from the Annual Council held in Boston November 11 and 12 was read by the secretary. Reverend G. J. Harriman made a brief address. At the meeting held January 1, Rev. Frederick S. Penfold made an address, followed by Gertrude Swarts, a canteen worker in France. A Christmas tea was served by Mrs. Fiske. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB met at the Nurses' Home, December 9. A review of the year's work was read and lantern slide pictures were shown. A contribution was made to the Memorial Fund. A regular meeting of the club was held December 30. Following the business meeting there was a program of music and readings. The annual meeting of the club was held January 6. After the business meeting lantern slides were shown. The following officers were appointed: President, Inez C. Lord; vice president, Maud F. Denico; secretary, Mabel Scown.

Wisconsin.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE WISCONSIN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on December 5 at the Winconsin Nurses' Club, Milwaukee. Sister M. Bartholomea, St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, and Mrs. Northam, superintendent Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, were appointed members of the Board of Directors. STELLA FULLER, graduate of the Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, is now Field Director of the Red Cross for Wisconsin. **Milwaukee.**—THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DISTRICTS OF THE WISCONSIN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION and the Wisconsin Nurses' Club on December 22 gave a Christmas party to about 54 children at the club house. There was a Christmas tree, and the children were given useful gifts and toys. Refreshments were served. In the evening a party was given to 75 senior nurses of the various hospitals. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. THE FLORENCE

KIMBALL POST No. 145 has secured its charter. The post is named for the first nurse who died while serving with Wisconsin units overseas.

BIRTHS

On August 3, at Media, Pa., a son, Samuel McClure, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields. Mrs. Fields was Adele McClure, class of 1915, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

On December 5, at Philadelphia, a daughter, Betty Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Diffenbaugh. Mrs. Diffenbaugh was Susanne Lauver, class of 1911, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

In November, twin children, a son and daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons. Mrs. Gibbons was formerly Alta Sharrock, graduate of the City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

On January 7, in Canandaigua, N. Y., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Almah Wheaton, class of 1914, F. F. Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua.

MARRIAGES

On December 13, in Santa Ana, California, Julia M Patton, class of 1916, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo., to Ira R. Koenig. Captain and Mrs. Koenig will live in Honolulu, T. H.

On November 26, in Wilkes Barre, Pa., B. Agnes McNelis, class of 1917, Philadelphia General Hospital, to J. L. Calahan. Mr. and Mrs. Calahan will live in Salt Lake City, Utah.

On November 29, in Marion Center, Pa., Mrs. Myrtle L. Baker, graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Hugh W. Smeaton. Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton will live in Rochester Mills, Pa.

On December 11, in New Orleans, La., Hedwig Ritter, class of 1909, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, to William Kohlmann, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Kohlmann will live in New Orleans.

Recently, Ida Smith, class of 1914, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to S. K. Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn will live in East Orange, N. J.

On October 10, Carrie Rabert, class of 1917, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to Gilbert Tees. Mr. and Mrs. Tees will live in Palmyra, N. J.

On October 14, Esther Irene Parvin, class of 1913, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to Joseph B. McDivitt. Mr. and Mrs. McDivitt will live in Norristown, Pa.

On November 27, in Bar Harbor, Me., Hazel Allen, class of 1919, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to Charles Morris, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Morris will live in Bar Harbor.

On November 20, Anna Love, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., to John A. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will live in Edwardsville, Ill.

On November 26, Oma Lee Diesner, graduate of St. Louis Training School, St. Louis, Mo., to George H. Koenig, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Koenig will live in St. Louis.

On November 27, Marie Kammeyer, class of 1914, Lutheran Hospital, St.

Louis, Mo., to Irwin Stockhaus. Mr. and Mrs. Stockhaus will live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recently, Sarah Rinehart, class of 1918, City Hospital, Akron, Ohio, to Robert Thornberry.

On December 17, in Leon, Iowa, Florence Virginia West, class of 1916, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, to Fred W. Schmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will live in Reed Point, Montana.

On December 24, Marguerite Theresa Thompson, class of 1919, Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, N. Y., to William F. Burg.

On October 15, in Valdosta, Ga., Florence Mae Hall to Albert King Atkinson. Lieutenant and Mrs. Atkinson will live in Chicago.

On December 9, in York, S. C., Mary L. McConnell to Philip W. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Love will live in York.

On October 15, Marjorie Stone, class of 1916, Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, R. I., to Herman W. Tingley. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley will live in Worcester, Mass.

Recently, in Crawfordsville, Ind., Josephine McMaines, class of 1905, Culver Union Hospital, to T. E. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will live near Waynetown, Ind. Mrs. Hall is treasurer of the Indiana State Nurses' Association.

On October 10, in Indianapolis, Bessie Pinney, class of 1919, Huntington County Hospital, to Robert Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will live in Indianapolis.

Recently, in Indianapolis, Adele E. Behymer, class of 1917, Indianapolis City Hospital, to A. G. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Indianapolis.

On December 22, Louise Paulin Overy, class of 1917, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, to Elmer Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will live in Kelsey, Okla. Mrs. Knight was in service, stationed at Camp Mills.

Recently, in Burbank, Cal., Margaret L. Coffey, class of 1917, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, to Earl Anders. Mr. and Mrs. Anders will live in Burbank. Miss Coffey was a supervisor at the Methodist Hospital.

On November 1, in Bellona, N. Y., Louise Plattman, class of 1918, F. F. Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y., to Willard Kelsey. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey will live in Gage, N. Y.

On August 14, in Canandaigua, N. Y., Marian Pierce, class of 1918, F. F. Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, to Alfred Cade. Mr. and Mrs. Cade will live in Philadelphia.

On October 28, Minnie McKelvie, class of 1916, F. F. Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y., to Albert Whitehead. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will live in Chicago.

On December 27, in Trenton, N. J., Emma H. Cammerzell, class of 1917, Mercer Hospital, Trenton, to Daniel Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will live in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Cammerzell served overseas with the Red Cross.

On October 1, in Chicago, Astrid B. Sand, graduate of Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago, to Roland W. Estey. Captain and Mrs. Estey will live in Chicago. Miss Sand was for several years director of nurses at the Psychopathic Hospital, Chicago, and served overseas with Base Hospital No. 17.

On December 16, in Chicago, Martha Jane Murray, to Harold Frank Trask. Mr. and Mrs. Trask will live in Chicago. Miss Murray was supervising nurse at the Psychopathic Hospital, Chicago, and served overseas with Base Hospital No. 27.

On November 22, in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Myrtle Lang Baker, graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to H. W. Smeaton.

On September 4, in Rovenath, Prince Edward Island, Florence E. MacQuarrie, class of 1912, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., to A. Montague Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will live in Montague, P. E. I.

On December 6, in Minneapolis, Estelle Ruth Curry, class of 1911, Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Robert Laird. Mr. and Mrs. Laird will live in Minneapolis. Miss Curry was in service, stationed at Camp Pike.

On December 18, Mae Ball, class of 1906, Omaha General Hospital, to Roy Boyden. Mr. and Mrs. Boyden will live in Omaha, Neb.

On December 23, at Omaha, Neb., Harriet Ellis, graduate of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, to John Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will live in Omaha. Miss Ellis was a school nurse in Omaha.

On July 28, Genevieve McNally, class of 1912, Omaha General Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to William J. Lehner. Mr. and Mrs. Lehner will live in Omaha.

In December, in McAdam Junction, New Brunswick, Canada, Ruth Vail, class of 1919, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to Richard Geoffrey Little. Mr. and Mrs. Little will live in McAdam Junction.

On December 3, Helen Hayes, class of 1917, Ashtabula General Hospital, Ashtabula, Ohio, to Lawrence Corbin. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will live in Austinburg, Ohio.

On December 22, Goldie Mae Stephenson, class of 1919, Ashtabula General Hospital, Ashtabula, Ohio, to Richard Ward.

Recently, Frances Marsh, graduate of Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, to John Marshall Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will live in Chicago.

Recently, Marian Eberhart, graduate of Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, to Z. G. Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will live in Baltimore, Md.

Recently, J. Olive Seger, graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to A. E. Eaden. Mr. and Mrs. Eaden will live in Ethel, Wyoming.

Recently, Helga Melby, graduate of Augustana Hospital, Chicago, to Thurston W. Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will live in Philadelphia.

Recently, Gertrude E. Davis, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Bernard E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Paris, France.

Recently, Jessie Calkins, graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Carl Thiege, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Thiege will live in LaCrosse, Wis.

On January 7, in Harper, Iowa, Dorothy Peiffer, class of 1916, Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, to James McGarry. Mr. and Mrs. McGarry will live in Victor, Iowa. Mrs. McGarry was in military service.

On October 15, in Red Wing, Minn., Bessie Pearl Millard, class of 1912, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, to Frank T. Breene, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Breene will live in Iowa City.

DEATHS

On October 2, at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, E. Aspelmeier. Miss Aspelmeier was a member of Unit 21. She was ambitious and patriotic and will be much missed.

On December 9, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, after a short illness, Edith

Mae Ferguson, class of 1916, St. Luke's Training School, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Ferguson was a member of Unit 21, was friendly, energetic and patriotic and much interested in the nursing organizations; she will be much missed by her friends and associates.

On December 3, in Pasadena, Cal., Grace A. Wallace, a much loved and greatly respected nurse, after a short illness during which her suffering was very great. Miss Wallace graduated from the Boston City Hospital in 1896, continuing in the hospital after her graduation for eight years as a head nurse. She did private duty nursing in Denver, Colo., for several years during which time she served a term as president of the Registered Nurses' Association of Denver, coming to Pasadena in 1908, where she has done private duty continuously since that time. Miss Wallace has been a very active member of the Registered Nurses' Club of Pasadena, serving as president for two terms and since leaving the chair, has been treasurer until last June, when she resigned because of a contemplated visit to her people in New Hampshire. She returned from that trip apparently in her usual health. Her passing so suddenly was a great shock to her many friends in Pasadena.

On December 30, at the Nurses' Home of the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, of heart trouble, Gene Clearwater, a student nurse. Miss Clearwater was found dead in her room by her two roommates. She would have graduated in three weeks.

On October 21, at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Anna Bell West, class of 1911, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Miss West engaged in private nursing before entering service as a Red Cross nurse with Base Hospital No. 44, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Unit, Boston. She served at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and was sent to France in July, 1917. After the armistice she signed for six months' service with the Army of Occupation stationed at Prum, Germany, with Evacuation Hospital No. 27. In April she contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis and was sent home to Camp Stuart, at Newport News. Later she was transferred to the Walter Reed Hospital. Her buoyant, happy disposition never deserted her, and her brave and hopeful spirit was a marvel to all those who cared for her through this last illness. Burial was at her home in Centreville, New Brunswick, Canada.

On January 7, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Anna M. Tompkins, graduate of the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. After graduation, Miss Tompkins came to Milwaukee and was connected with the Visiting Nurses' Association, doing visiting nursing for several years. In 1917 she severed her connection with the Visiting Nurses' Association to become a member of the staff of school nurses, where she remained for one year. She left the nursing department to serve with Base No. 22, first at Camp Dix, and then in France, returning to this country in January, 1919. She had been ill ever since. Burial was in Canada.